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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CUBA AND QUITO

REF: SECTO 161

1. ROGERS TALKED WITH ARAUJO CASTRO THIS MORNING. AS HE WELL KNEW WE HAD NOT INITIATED QUITO MEETING AND WOULD HAVE PREFERRED ANOTHER COURSE AND A LATER DATE. THE MEETING HAVING BEEN THRUST UPON US, HOWEVER, WE PREFERRED A MEETING WHICH DID CREDIT TO THE IA SYSTEM. WE WERE FEARFUL, HOWEVER, THAT THE LESS DECISIVE, THE MORE DIVISIVE THE MEETING WOULD BE. WE DID NOT LOOK FORWARD TO A GENERAL THEOLOGICAL DISCUSSION OF THE DOCTRINE OF NON-INTERVENTION, OR TO AN INCONCLUSIVE RESULT WHICH SOME MIGHT DARKLY SUGGEST WE HAD MANEUVERED. HE REPLIED THAT TODAY WAS ALSO COINCIDENTALLY A HOLIDAY IN BRAZIL, BUT THAT SILVEIRA WAS SEEING GIESEL  
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TOMORROW. HE THOUGHT THAT THAT MEETING WOULD REVEAL WHETHER

SILVEIRA PLANNED TO GO TO QUITO AND HOW BRAZIL'S VOTE WOULD FINALLY BE CAST. HE CONTINUED TO THINK THAT IT WOULD VERY LIKELY BE ABSTENTION. A FAVORABLE VOTE WAS PROBABLY OUT OF THE QUESTION, A NEGATIVE VOTE WAS POSSIBLE IF THE RESOLUTION IS BADLY DRAFTED. HE SAID HE PERSONALLY SHARED OUR VIEW THAT A SPLIT AT QUITO WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE. "THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM IS NOT SO STRONG AS TO PERMIT OPEN DIVISIONS. BUT HE ALSO AGREES THAT THE SPONSORS DO NOT YET HAVE FOURTEEN SOME VOTES SUCH AS GUATEMALA ARE SOFTENING. IN HIS VIEW, THE RESULTS AT QUITO NOW DEPEND ON WHAT THE UNITED STATES DOES.

2. HE WILL TALK WITH SILVEIRA AND WILL PROBABLY HAVE SOMETHING MORE TOMORROW AFTERNOON, SPECIALLY TOUCHING ON THE QUESTION OF WHAT BRAZIL'S POSITION WILL BE AND WHAT BRAZIL WILL SAY TO OTHERS BEFORE HAND.

3. COMMENT. WE BOTH AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE EASY FOR BOTH COUNTRIES TO SAY NOTHING AND LET EVENTS TAKE THEIR COURSE AT QUITO. WE BOTH AGREED AS WELL THAT THIS RUNS RISKS, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO THE U.S. IN EXPOSING IT TO THE CHARGE THAT IT ENGINEERED THE FAILURE OF THE RESOLUTION WITH PARTICULAR CUNNING THIS TIME, AND SECONDLY, TO THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM, SINCE SURELY A NUMBER OF THOSE WHO WILL VOTE FOR REPEALING THE 1964 RESOLUTIONS WILL THEN ACT UNILATERALLY. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER ONCE WE HAVE SILVEIRA'S VIEWS. GDS INGERSOLL

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